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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the claims of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the arguments that follow.

This response is filed January 31, 2007. Accordingly, no fee is believed due in connection with this paper. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (Referencing 489808-999017).

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